## House Resolution No. 263

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Sean David Jones of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 9, 2008, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ; and

Whereas, Sean, a member of Boy Scout Troop 661, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making a trail through newly acquired land at Laumeier Sculpture Park; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Sean mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges, two Mile Swim awards, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Sean demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Fire and Propane Instructor, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Ralph and Sheri Jones, Sean developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing National Youth Leadership Training; attending two Ranger Camps, three summer camps, and a C5C Sectional Conclave; going on a High Adventure trip to the Northern Tier; and taking part in three flag retirements, three white water rafting trips, and various Memorial Day Good Turn, Adopt-A-Highway, Scouting for Food, and One Day Service activities; and

Whereas, Sean's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sean Jones for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Sean David Jones.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 263, adopted January 28, 2008.